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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 3616**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Albert L. WOODY et al.

Application No.: 10/073,198

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: AXLE DAMPING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.